

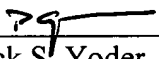
REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-4 and 7-21 were rejected, and claims 5 and 6 were indicated as allowable, but objected to. By the present Response, the subject matter of claim 5 has been incorporated into claim 1, claim 5 has been canceled, and the dependency of claim 6 has been corrected given the cancellation of claim 5. Claims 13-21 have been canceled. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-4 and 6-12 will remain pending in the present patent application. Because claim 1 now incorporates subject matter of allowable claim 5, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. A notice to that affect is earnestly solicited at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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